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IMPROVE RIVERS OR SUFFER SEVERE RETROGRESSION

Warning From Interstate Commerce Commissioner That Internal Waterways Must Take Care of Transportation in Future.

ABOUT RIVERS AND HARBORS

(Staff Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—I attended the opening session of the national rivers and harbors congress and heard the secretary of state and other speakers you will note as being down for addresses. Mr. Root has not much speaking voice, and his delivery is much like Roosevelt's in its emphatic quality, but he knows how to talk directly to the point. From my observation of him on the speakers' stand and among the crowd I think he is a thorough man without any of the politician's suavity, nor was he speaking so favorably for waterways improvements for political effect.

River men are standing in little groups around the wharf lounging places in Paducah today as they have stood for so many years past, and while the subject of river careers around a variety of public and local issues, if one stays there a little while he will soon find that it comes back to the rivers and their improvements with the consequent good times that will follow. To those river men I can say unqualifiedly that dreams of river improvements are past and in Secretary Root's own words, "the bridge has now been reached." We could dismiss Mr. Root's speech as political gas; we could set down congressional and administration promises of support as an opiate to soothe the unrest of river men; and there still would be left in the situation enough to back up the assertion that the time has come when dreams will be laid aside and actual realization is at hand.

Rivers on Retrograde.
This assurance comes from the speech of Mr. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission. Here is an overstrained man, who for years and at present has been struggling with the problem of fair and adequate transportation by rail, who says that river improvement

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TROOPS ARRIVE

Goldfield, Dec. 7.—Col. Reynolds, with federal troops, arrived and took possession of the mining properties. Residents and miners were silent as troops marched through the streets.

CHICAGO THE WINNER

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Republican national committee assembled today and confirmed the selection of Chicago as the place for the convention. The date was set for June 16. Chicago received 32 votes, Kansas City 17, and Denver 4.

BROTHER-IN-LAW HURT

Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, received word today of the serious injury of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bishop, in a runaway accident. He has a farm near Madisonville and was hurt out there. Mrs. Sugg is now in Madisonville, where she was called last week by the illness of her mother and sister, who are no better.

WILL BRING SUIT

Mr. H. F. Pryor, who lives on the Mayfield road just beyond Tennessee street, came to the city this morning to employ a lawyer to bring suit against the Illinois Central railroad for damages he received at the Tennessee street crossing one night last week, when the wheel he was riding was wrecked over the crossing, which he declared to be unsafe and dangerous.

Mr. Pryor claims that the ties at the crossing are exposed in such a manner that when he came to the crossing in the darkness, his wheel was wrecked and two of his ribs were broken. The city may also be made a party to the suit.

Cousins Marry

Walter Grimes and Mary Grimes secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning. The couple are cousins and live in Louisville.

WORST MINE DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF MINING WAS ONE AT FAIRMOUNT YESTERDAY

Men Trapped Behind Fallen Coal in Entries—Dead are Unrecognizable and Burned.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 7.—At 10 o'clock today 125 dead bodies had been taken out of the mine. Rescuers in No. 6 say many more bodies are in sight. In mine No. 8 rescuers are just getting started on account of the gas.

Temporary hospitals with 20 physicians are attending exhausted rescuers. Thomas Cain, an inspector, was overcome and is in a serious condition. A special train of caskets arrived at noon. Two American women attempted suicide when told there is no hope for their husbands being found alive.

It is now said the death list will be over 500. Officials did not include

THOMPSON, WILSON AND CO. MAY GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

Petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in Louisville by Attorney J. S. Ross, of the firm of Orice & Ross, against Thompson, Wilson & company, wholesale whisky dealers, 125 North Fourth street, one of the oldest concerns in western Kentucky. The ground is preferment of creditors while insolvent. Liabilities of the concern are estimated at upward of \$100,000, with assets, consisting of stock valued at \$35,000, and accounts and notes, worth a great many thousands dollars. Complaining creditors assert that several thousand dollars have been paid to creditors on accounts within four months, and if the concern is declared bankrupt these sums will go to swell the assets.

Orice & Ross represent the McElwood Distilling company, of Louisville, and the petitioners are Hume & Lancaster, Louisville, \$240; Terre Haute Distilling company, Terre Haute, Ind., \$2,500; Henry H. Shufeldt, Peoria, Ill., \$600. Complaint is made that the following creditors were paid in full December 2, 1907: James Levy, Cincinnati, \$345; Woolner & company, Peoria, Ill., \$296.75.

The suit will be contested. Thompson, Wilson & company's practically all owned by John Rink, who was secretary and treasurer when the late John Sinnott was head of the concern.

A story was circulated to do injury to one of Paducah's best banks, that Thompson, Wilson & company were indebted to the American-German National bank in various sums.

Mr. L. M. Rieke, president of the bank, said: "Thompson, Wilson & company have not done business with this bank for several months, and we hold only one note of that concern, for only \$650. This note is secured by warehouse receipts for whisky in government warehouses. The bank also holds some notes and bills of Thompson, Wilson & company's customers—sold to us by them—which we regard as good, but for the payment of which the bank does not look to Thompson, Wilson & company. The payment of these notes and bills has been guaranteed to the bank, in writing, by eight of its directors."

THE WEATHER.



CLOUDY

Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warner tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 32; lowest today, 35.

laborers, who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, in the list today. Only sixteen dead bodies were removed from the mine but about 100 others are located, being kept in the mine until excited relatives will leave the mine entrance. Debris will be cleared away by night and then the bodies can be reached easily in mine No. 6.

Officials class the death list as follows: Americans, 100; Poles, 150; Italians, 200. Total dead, 450.

Three charred and blackened bodies, lying in the morgue near the entrance to the mine, four men hovering between life and death from awful bruises sustained and deadly gases inhaled, in a temporary hospital, and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this town, with chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable last night of the results of a mine explosion which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry in America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, after a full force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are numbers six and eight of the Consolidated Coal company, located on the opposite side of the West Fork river at this place, but merged in their underground working by a heading and on the surface by a steel tippie and bridge.

The four living men are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster or to even say how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back of them, when they began their struggle for liberty, there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings was a large number of whom they knew nothing.

It is the opinion of those familiar with the mines that these seven men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the majority of the day shift when the explosion occurred, and that they headed for and reached the main entrance before the heavy cave in that now blockades the entrance more than a few hundred feet beyond the main opening of mine No. 6.

As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen, it is believed that they were caught back of a heavy cave-in of coal in the mine roof and could not have survived more than a few minutes in the dead gases with which the entry was filled as soon as the ventilating system was interrupted. There is more hope for those in the remote sections of the mine, as they may have reached the workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But at the best only the most slender hope is entertained for the survival of any of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with outsiders established.

WITHDREW MONEY SAME DAY BOUGHT GEMS—ACQUITTED

T. N. Letcher, former manager of the Paducah office of the National Credit company, who was indicted on a charge of obtaining jewelry from the Nagel & Meyer store, was acquitted at the trial of the case in circuit court today. The prosecution charged Letcher with buying a diamond on the claim that he had a deposit at a local bank, when he had no money on deposit. The defense showed that the money was on deposit when the goods were bought but was withdrawn the same day. Letcher left the city and was arrested at Memphis. He has since settled with the jewelry firm for the goods bought.

G. W. Eddison plead guilty to a charge of robbery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judge Reed dismissed the jury at noon until Monday morning. The trial of Peter Arland, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was set for Monday.

W. J. BRYAN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN ILL. YESTERDAY

Intimates That Sullivan Incident is Closed and Declares Flurry Result of Turning From Bimetallism—Makes Bid For State.

GUEST AT CHICAGO BANQUET

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan opened his Illinois campaign for the presidency on the Democratic ticket here last night in two speeches before mass meetings, and later at a banquet at which nearly seven hundred prominent northern Illinois politicians assembled. Bryan spoke on the vindication of the Democratic platform since 1896. The Republican party, said Bryan, has been steadily falling from popularity and today but one man can win the presidency, one who will have to break away from the precedent and accept a third term and one who has only gained his popularity by taking for his issues planks from the Democratic platform. He pointed out that the present financial stringency was the result of turning down Democracy's bimetalism issue and declared that the trusts, tariff and labor arbitration problems were being solved according to lines embraced in Democratic platforms. Colonel James Hamilton Lewis also addressed the two mass meetings on lines similar to those of Bryan. In addition to these gentlemen speeches were delivered at the love feast by Lee O. Browne, of Ottawa; J. Stanley Browne, of Rockford; Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, and former Mayor Dunne, of Chicago.

At Chicago.
William J. Bryan, who was yesterday the guest of local Democracy, made a speech at a luncheon given by the Iroquois club, the keynote of which was party harmony.

"Where an agreement has been reached among men as to what ought to be done, there should be a forgetfulness for the past," he said.

"Men should have forgetting machines so far as individuals are concerned. 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors' is a good doctrine to follow. Resentment and revenge are the most foolish of things."

Men who heard the words took them to mean that Bryan's differences with National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan were at an end and that there would be no anti-Bryan contest in Illinois. Sullivan having declared he will start no strife afresh.

Bryan declared the Democratic party was more united today than it has been for years, while he asserted, the Republicans are divided.

TAFT SAILS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Taft sailed from Hamburg: "Just sailing." He expects to arrive December 18.

OLLIE JAMES WILL VISIT DEPARTMENT

Mayor Yeiser is in receipt of a letter from Ollie James, who says he will pay a personal visit to the navy department and request that the gunboat Paducah be sent here to receive the silver service at an early date.

CULBERSON SUGGESTED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Culbertson, of Texas, is being talked of in connection with the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

ADJUSTERS COMING

Adjusters are expected here Monday to settle the loss of the John G. Rehkopf buggy company on the stock of buggies burned in the warehouse at Eleventh street and Broadway a few nights ago. The most of the insurance on the burned building and contents was placed with the Weil and Hughes agencies.

LOST FIFTY BUNNIES

H. T. Wilkins, a huckster, of Folsomdale, reported to the police this morning that 50 rabbits had been stolen from his wagon while he was peddling produce on the north side this morning. Mr. Wilkins stopped at many grocery stores and left his wagon several minutes at a time and is not sure where they were stolen, as he did not miss them until he reached the market.

NIGHT RIDERS PUT TO TORCH PROPERTY VALUED \$200,000 AT HOPKINSVILLE THIS A. M.

Willson's Stand

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7. (Special.)—Governor-elect Willson expressed his determination this morning to take every means in his power, when he takes his seat, to enforce the law in the dark tobacco district. He said the raid on Hopkinsville was an outrage.

SHERIFF WITH POSSE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7. (2 p. m.)—A posse of 15, headed by Deputy Sheriff Cravens and Major Bassett, set out after the raiders and overtook them not far from town, and a running fight opened. No one was injured and the raiders, who were well mounted, having left their horses some distance out of town, escaped.

SEARCHLIGHT IS PUT TO NEW USE SCARING ROBBERS

James Tucker, Buster Brown and Mose Vaughan, three desperate looking negroes, were arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to hold up and rob Herbert Blackburn, colored, an employee of the towboat Harriet, at the foot of Clay street on Thursday night. The officers are also trying to secure evidence that will connect the trio with some of the many burglaries that have been pulled off recently.

Blackburn was paid \$50 Thursday evening by the officers of the boat at the New Richmond House and it is alleged that Brown, Tucker and Vaughan saw him collect the money and follow him to the river and held him up, as he was preparing to get into a skiff to go to his boat.

The watchman on the boat heard the men scuffling with Blackburn, who resisted them, and turned the search light on them, which covered the robbers and they ran. The matter was reported to the police and it was found that Tucker and Vaughan were quartered on a deserted barge near the I. C. incline. When arrested they said Brown had left town, but he was seen on the streets this morning and arrested.

The trio were presented in police court this morning and the charge against them continued until Monday All three were sent to the county jail.

LIVELY CONTEST IS PROMISED FOR GEORGE LEHNHARD

Indications are that a lively fight will be made in the general council over the office of license inspector. The incumbent, George Lehnhard, who has made a most excellent official, being opposed by Bob Hicks. Lehnhard has made some enemies in the performance of his duties, and this opposition has been taken advantage of to unite influence against him, but he seems to have the advantage in the race.

FARRELL'S BODY COMING

Friends here have not been able to get any definite information as to how George Farrell, the ship caulker, who was found dead in a skiff near Belmont, Mo., came to his death, though the report that he was murdered seems to be credited. It is said there was a large hole in the forehead of the dead man, which appeared to have been made by a blow from an oar. It is believed that he started down the river in a skiff with some companion and that they quarreled and Farrell was killed. A message was received here last night that the body had been buried at Columbus, Ky., but would be exhumed and sent here. Farrell is entitled to a funeral benefit of \$100 from the local ship caulkers' union.

Take Possession of Town and Destroy Three Warehouses and Shoot Into Banks.

FIVE HUNDRED MASKED MEN ENTER CITY

Property loss—\$200,000.
Warehouses destroyed: W. A. Tandy, Tandy & Fairleigh, and R. M. Woodridge.
Banks fired upon: Commercial, Hopkinsville and Planters.
People injured: Brakeman Delph, shot; A. C. Mitchell, tobacco buyer, beaten.
Mob of 500, from Caldwell and Trigg counties.

Cut Off All Means of Communication, Take Police and Fire Stations, then Fire the Buildings.

MR. MITCHELL, INDEPENDENT TOBACCO BUYER, TERRIBLY BEATEN BY MOB AND L. & N. BRAKEMAN SHOT IN BACK—POSSE FOLLOWING.

JAPAN DEMANDS NEW IMMIGRATION TREATY WITH U. S.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Coincident with Viscount Aoki's summons to Tokyo, comes the information today indicating that Japan insists upon coming to a definite understanding on the immigration question and strongly urges an entirely new immigration treaty with the United States as the sole remedy.

Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, today informed the state department that officials should begin studying conditions and the Japanese demands, with the view of framing some new agreement. This indicates that Japan's efforts to check immigration is a failure; that Japan does not wish to be humiliated by having different phases of the present agreement threshed out in congress, and that the Tokio government insists upon some new agreement, which will be satisfactory to both nations. Viscount Aoki's return is closely connected with the solution of these questions.

GOLDEN ON STAND

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 7.—Wharton Golden, on the stand, told of alleged conversations with Powers, Finley and John L. Powers, regarding plans of killing Goebel, and also plans to bring mountain men to Frankfort. He said both Powers and Taylor said Goebel will have to be killed.

CHANGE B'WAY SCHEDULE

Guthrie avenue cars may run down town instead of transferring at Seventh street and Broadway. The residents of Guthrie avenue and vicinity have asked the Paducah Traction company to run the Guthrie avenue cars all the way down town. Mr. Blecker said he would try to do this, but the cars would run every 20 minutes instead of every ten as they now do, and that there will be no Broadway short line, for the Guthrie avenue cars will cover the same track. If this is done the change will be made next week.

FOUR HOUSES BURNED

Two double tenement houses and two "gun barrel" houses on Terrell street between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the property of Dal Powell, the commission merchant, burned this afternoon at a loss of about \$1,500 with \$700 insurance. The houses were occupied by Chaney Morrow, Belle Mack and Nan Scott, all colored. The fire started in the house occupied by Nan Scott and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The alarm was answered by the Nos. 3 and 4 fire companies, but the flames had gained too much headway. Other buildings were saved.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7. (Special.)—Five hundred masked and heavily armed men, walked into Hopkinsville this morning at 2 o'clock, took possession of the police and fire stations and the telephone and telegraph offices, destroyed the independent warehouses of W. A. Tandy and Tandy & Fairleigh, and the association warehouse of R. W. Woodridge, and shot into the Commercial Bank and Trust company, the Planters Bank and Trust company and the Bank of Hopkinsville, entailing a loss of \$200,000. They also severely whipped Mr. Mitchell, an independent buyer, whom they dragged from his bed, and shot an L. & N. brakeman, named Delph, in the back.

The men arrived quietly. They swarmed to the telephone and telegraph offices and the police and fire stations, and guards were placed in every street, who fired at every head poked out of a window to learn the cause of the commotion. They first fired the W. A. Tandy warehouse, and Woodridge's warehouse caught from that. They then proceeded to Tandy & Fairleigh's warehouse in the residence section and set that on fire.

Having insured the success of their work of destruction, the mob went to the home of Mr. Mitchell, an independent buyer, and dragged him from his bed and took him to the most prominent corner of the city, where they beat and kicked him almost into insensibility, and left him for dead. He will recover.

After they had assured themselves that the warehouses were doomed, the guards told the firemen they could come forth, and the whole mob started away from town.

The mob came from the direction of Trigg county, and when it left, Hopkinsville people to the number of 15 followed them as far as Gracey, Trigg county. The mob left its horses in the country and walked in along the Illinois Central railroad. The telephones were put out of commission so that the militia could not be summoned.

There was no tobacco in Woodridge's, the association warehouse, as no new association tobacco has been received and the old has been sold. The building caught from Tandy's.

The tobacco burned was insured for \$50,000.

The brakeman, Delph, was shot, when a switch engine was backed down to the warehouse to save some tobacco, and the night riders ordered the crew to desist.

The Imperial and American Snuff company warehouses were not molested, it is believed, because they were too well protected. A rumor of a prospective visit from night riders of Trigg and Caldwell counties reached Hopkinsville several days ago, but it was thought the independent men were safe. The trust and Imperial, however, took precaution and were saved.

These two concerns concentrated here after the Princeton trouble last year, thinking to be immune. It may

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Old Coughs

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THEATRICAL NOTES

"As Told in the Hills."

The original cast which is much larger and better than that of the average melodrama will be seen in the new play, "As Told in the Hills," at the Kentucky tonight.

"A Texas Steer."

"A Texas Steer," a Hoyt comedy, is the attraction at the Kentucky. It is said to be Hoyt's funniest and best work, as it deals with politics it is always effective. The story, briefly told is this: Maverick Brander, a Texas cattle king, is elected to congress and though he has no great desire to go to Washington, his constituents, in their own peculiar style, insist upon him serving his country at the capital. He accordingly goes

to Washington, accompanied by his wife and daughter Bossy, a naturally bright girl, though somewhat unsophisticated. They all get into the political and social swim of the capital. While in congress Brander's constituents have all the confidence in the world in him; yet they are not above appointing a committee, consisting of Messrs. Yell, Bragg and Blow, to keep their eye on the congressional representative at the seat of government. These glorious products of Texas form a unique trio.

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STREET INSPECTED

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTS SOME STREETS.

More Gravel Needed on Broadway Between Seventeenth and Nineteenth.

The inspection of the recently improved streets yesterday by President Wilhelm, of the board of public works, and City Engineer Washington resulted in finding the work on Fifteenth street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue acceptable, as was Boyd street from Sixth street to Seventh street. But the officials refused to accept the work on Broadway between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets and Finley street from Seventh street to Eighth street, until more gravel was added to the improvement. The contractor will make the addition today.

AT THE CHURCHES

German.
EVANGELICAL—The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor. Morning sermon in German. Evening sermon in English.
LUTHERAN—The Rev. William Grother, pastor. Morning sermon in German. Evening sermon in English, subject: "The Gospel of Christ Preached in Paradise."

Presbyterian.
FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Sacrament of Lord's supper in the morning. Sermon: "The Love Covenant." Song service in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday school at Mizpah and Hebrew missions at 2:30. Program for song service:

Prelude—Nuptial March—(Gull-mant).
Hymn No. 88—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. W. E. Cave.
Anthem—Jubilate in E—(Bass-ford).

Soprano solo—Forever With the Lord—(Gounod)—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis.
Scripture reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Duett—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—(Nevin)—Mrs. W. C. Gray and Mr. Bagby.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord"—(Cherubini).
Bass solo—(Selected)—Mr. Robert Scott.

Scripture reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.
Violin solo—"Devotion"—(Husser)—Miss Aline Bagby.

Soprano solo—"One Sweetly Sol-emn Thought"—(Harry Gilbert)—Mrs. Lester Fossick.

Quartet—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"—(Gounod)—Meadames Lewis and Gray, Messrs. Mahl and Bagby.

Scripture reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.
Anthem—"Evening Sacrifice"—(Spicker).

Hymn No. 196—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. W. E. Cave.
Postlude—Triumphal March—(Eddy).

KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. Beginning of series of sermons to young men. Morning subject: "The Duty of the Church Toward the Young Men of the Nation." Evening subject: "Reasons Why the Young Men Should Attend the Church."

Baptist.
SECOND—The Rev. L. G. Graham, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

NORTH TWELFTH STREET—The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor. Usual morning and evening services. Organization of church will be completed at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FIRST—The Rev. Calvin M.



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Christian.

FIRST—The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 o'clock, subject: "Timid Discipleship." Evening service subject: "Discouragement and Its Cures."

TENTH STREET—The Rev. G. A. Llewellyn, of Mayfield, will preach Question of calling a pastor will be decided by the congregation.

Jewish.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—M. Lovitch, rabbi. Usual services.

Methodist.

BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor. First quarterly meeting service for the new conference year, with sermon by the presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, at 11 a. m. Dr. G. T. Sullivan will fill his pulpit and preach at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., conducted by Prof. W. R. Suggs.

SALEM—The Rev. W. J. Naylor will preach in the morning.

TENNESSEE STREET—The Rev. T. J. Owen preaches in the evening.

THIRD STREET—The Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A. J. Bamberg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Working Men meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. at parsonage.

TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Morning subject: "The Value of Willing Consecration." Evening sermon evangelist.

9:15. G. W. Smith, superintendent; preaching, 10:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Senior League, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 p. m.

Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. David C. Wright, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular church service at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rector's Bible class on Monday at 4 p. m. at parish house.

Salvation Army, 800 South Fifth.
Sunday services as follows: At hall, 11 a. m.; holiness meeting, 3 p. m.; song and testimony meeting, 8 p. m.; gospel service and chalk talk; children's meeting at 2 o'clock. Open air meeting on Broadway one-half hour previous to these meetings.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hall 527 1/2 Broadway.

Adventists.

Meetings every Saturday morning at 821 South Sixth street. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Church Notes.

The Children's Bible Study Circle will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.
Rev. Father Lambert, of Chicago, will begin a three days' mission at the newly blessed St. Mary's church, LaCenter, on Sunday morning, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock. This will give Paducah people who wish to hear him a chance to get to LaCenter by train, which leaves union station at 9:30 and returns, arriving at 7:45 p. m.

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STEAMBOAT MEN

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Romantic Careers of Pair Whose Records Antedate the Civil War Period.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—The deaths of Erasmus Allison, Tuesday, and of Job V. Starr here today, remove two of the oldest and best known Mississippi river steamboatmen, both of whom were born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and were lifelong friends. Both were well known in Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans.

Mr. Allison, known to his friends as "Boss" Allison, was in his 90th year. He came to St. Louis in 1841 and shortly afterward built a home at 1531 Carr street, where he continued to live until his death. In connection with his brother, the late Joel Allison, he built the steamer Ford Kennett about the time the civil war began. The boat was captured by the Confederates in the lower Mississippi.

One of his intimate friends, Major William K. Patrick, says Mr. Allison was afraid of street cars and automobiles and had not been down town.

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nor had he seen the Mississippi during the last ten years, preferring to remain at his home. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence.

The funeral of Mr. Starr, known to his friends as "Sanky" Starr, also took place this afternoon from the Soldiers' Home, Indianville, Ill., where he died.

Mr. Starr came to St. Louis from Brownsville, Washington county, Pa., in the early forties and was 82 years of age. When the civil war began he was appointed chief engineer on the federal gunboat Benton, which was assigned to Admiral Foote's fleet. He remained in that position until two years after the war closed and until the government sale of the old gunboats, which took place at Mound City, Ill.

Mr. Starr remained as a Mississippi steamboat engineer until his health gave way about ten years ago. Maj. Patrick also was an intimate friend of Mr. Starr.

CORTELYOU ACCEPTS BIDS OF \$25,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted bids for Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average prices of all bids accepted is 103. Under terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to small subscriptions from \$10,000 down to \$20.

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December

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NINA WILBER
As Bossy.

And All the Old Favorites
Seats on sale Monday.

The Week In Society.

WINDOW LAND.

I love to go in Window Land, along the city street,
Where shoppers throng the pavements and the lights are fairly sweet;
I love to press my nose against the glass and figure out
Whatever all the novel things displayed there are about.
In Window Land the beautiful, in Window Land today,
There is a nameless charm to make my heart both young and gay!

I love to go in Window Land in summer, spring or fall,
But Window Land in holidays is fairer than all;
For every little window looks its best along the street,
Dressed in the very elements that charm with splendor sweet.
Ah, such fine fun the looking, and such dear grace the dream,
Where beauty in the windows of the city sheds its gleam!

In Window Land at Christmas—ah, let me idly stray,
Nor shall another heart there found be younger or more gay.
My nose against the crystal, my eyes in wonder wide,
My lips with wishes laden for the brave, bright things inside—
Dear fairy world of cities, dear streets with charm so grand,
I love to stray, day after day, in lovely Window Land!

—Exchange.

Announcements.

Mrs. Clarence J. Chamblin will entertain informally on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's club house, in compliment to the Newell society of the Broadway Methodist church. The Christmas idea is emphasized in the pretty post-card invitations.

Miss Robbie Loving, 521 Monroe street, will entertain the Etire Nous club the coming week in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Given, of Madisonville.

Mrs. Ora Leigh is the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at the apartments of Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, in the Empire flats on Broadway. The magazines for discussion are: Harper's, Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler and Mrs. Edward H. Bringham; Atlantic Monthly, Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy; Cosmopolitan, Miss Minnie Ratcliffe.

The Delphic club will meet on Tuesday morning at the club room in the Carnegie library. The program for the morning is:

1. Assyria Chaldea Hammurabi's Code of Laws—Mrs. Mildred F. Davis.
2. Ninus and Semiramus—Mrs. Annie Hughes Morrow.
3. Philosophy, Sorcery—Mrs. Geo. Langstaff, Jr.

The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet on Friday morning at the club house. Rudyard Kipling is the character study and will be discussed as follows:

1. Childhood and Children's Stories—Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr.
2. The Man and His Travels—Mrs. Wilmoth Rook.
3. His Prose—Mrs. Roy McKinney.

The Kalosophic club will meet on Friday morning at the Woman's club house, 608 Kentucky avenue. The program is:

1. Philosophers and Dramatists of Greece—Miss Marjorie Scott.
2. Peloponnesian War—Miss Sinnott.
3. The Olympian Games—Miss Caroline Sowell.
4. Current Events—Miss Morrow.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of Grace Episcopal church will have its Missionary Tea for December on Friday afternoon in the Parish house parlors. The subjects for discussion are:

1. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel—Miss Frances Gould.
2. The Church Missionary Society—Mrs. Lucy Roblou Ford.
3. The Bible Societies—Mrs. Roy McKinney.
4. Current Events—Hymn.

The Alumni Association will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The meeting is arranged by the Art committee who are: Mrs. L. M. Rieko, Mrs. B. J. Billings, Mrs. Hal S. Corbett will discuss the painter Raphael and his work.

The Christmas Shopping.

Already December is assuming a very Christmasy aspect, really alarming in one so young as this week-old month; but when one pauses to count the days ahead they are alarmingly few, too, for even a Christmas rush to be condensed, boiled-down, and merged into. The shops are putting on their Christmas frippes and furbelows, but the weather is still so delightful that not many of us have gotten beyond the "window wishing" as yet. It will take December frowns and not smiles to drive us indoors. This is the time, if one is ever really going to be the wise, provident and thoughtful woman, to begin the Christmas shopping. It may give you a "be good and you'll be lonesome" sort of feeling that is as tearful as the Christmas fire, but you will avoid all the nerves and bores that lurk, they say, in the "Christmas rush." What is so dear, so delightful, though? To give it up would be like giving up Santa Claus and fairies and all sorts of dear impracticable things for staid prosaic, matter-of-fact, common-sense arctic overcoats. But woman is being educated by the press daily in the beauty and duty of "early Christmas shopping," and she means to do it, if not this year, then maybe next year. In the meantime she is hoping that her neighbor may take heed unto her shopping so that she need not feel impelled to do so. And in the back of her head woman is wondering, too, with her delightfully illogical reasoning, if the grim man who writes all that editorial stuff about doing "Christmas shopping early," is not really going to wait until Christmas eve himself to do every blessed bit of his. And a woman's intuitions, you know, make some famous home-runs.

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Surprise Party for Popular Visitor.

An enjoyable party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Coburn, on Broadway, in honor of Miss Tess Manning, of St. Louis, an attractive girl who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, at the Leake apartments. The affair was arranged by some of the girls of the younger society crowd. Dancing was the feature of pleasure and a delightful luncheon was served. The guests were confined to the younger society, set.

Sans Souci Club.
Mrs. Allen Ashcraft entertained the

Sans Souci club very delightfully on Thursday afternoon at her home, 1919 Broadway. The club prize was taken by Miss Mildred Terrell. The lone hand prize went to Miss Clara Park. It was a club affair of three tables, with Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky., as the out-of-town guest. An attractive course-luncheon followed the game. Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. Vernon Blythe and Miss Caroline Sowell were luncheon guests.

Reception to Dr. Enelow.

A reception was given Thursday evening at the Standard club by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel in honor of Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, a former rabbi of Temple Israel. The club rooms were effectively decorated with American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums and the scene was a brilliant one. An informal musical program was rendered under the direction of Miss Mayme Dryfuss. Dr. Enelow made a short address on "The Aims and the Object of the Organization Known as the Sisterhood." Delightful leers, cakes and fruit punch were served during the evening.

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D. A. R. Chapter.

The Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells at the Empire Flats on Broadway. It was the regular meeting for December and the election of officers for 1918 was the first order of business. Mrs. Eli G. Boone was re-elected regent; Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, vice regent; Miss Emily Morrow, secretary, and Mrs. Leslie Soule, registrar. There was a change in the personnel of the other officers, some having served the allotted time.

Mrs. C. H. Chamblin was elected treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Walker, historian; Mrs. H. S. Wells, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. S. B. Moore, chaplain. Mrs. Boone was complimented by the chapter on the fidelity and success of her year as regent. The names of Mrs. George Flournoy, of Paducah, and of Mrs. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, were added to the chapter. Mrs. Thomas is a member of the John Marshall chapter in Louisville, and her membership transferred here. Mrs. Roy McKinney presented greetings from Miss Desha, a national officer of the D. A. R., who said she was watching the Paducah chapter with the greatest interest. It was decided to offer a prize to the school in Rowlandtown, of which the chapter has undertaken the care, to the pupil passing the best examination at the end of this term, in history from the time of the discovery of America. Mrs. Boone, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. George Niehaus will visit this school next Friday afternoon by invitation and a literary program will be given. The chapter voted thanks to the city and county for the drink-

ing fountains, recently placed at convenient points for use.

The members responded to roll call with appropriate quotations. Mrs. James Baldwin gave a delightful paper on "The Best Christmas During the Revolution." Attractive musical selections were given by Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. George B. Hart and Miss Dryfuss. Mrs. S. B. Moore gave an interesting account of Miss Lizzie Osborne, of Northbury, Conn., a "real daughter" of the revolution, whose 100th birthday was recently celebrated at her home. She is in possession of all her faculties still. Her picture was exhibited. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The chapter closes this month one of its most successful years along all lines, and in all it has undertaken. Mrs. Boone, the regent, has unusual executive ability and has given herself without stint to the work, and many good things have been planned and accomplished by the enthusiastic chapter under her lead. The chain of public drinking fountains is one of the excellent features. The work for 1918 will be the completion of the handsome D. A. R. memorial fountain at the custom house corner which was successfully projected the past year. It will be an ornament to the city.

Reception For Bride and Bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Mitchell entertained on Thursday evening at their home on Madison street, with a pretty reception in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Mitchell, who returned Thursday from their bridal trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. The house was effectively decorated with smilax, ferns, palms and white and pink carnations. The pink and white scheme was prettily carried out in the ices, cakes and mint. Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in receiving, besides the bride and bridegroom were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, Mrs. Eva Washburn, Mrs. Drusie Brantly, Misses Lucile Blackard, Katie Bauer, Ethel Mitchell, Edith Mitchell, Mable Mitchell, May Mitchell.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club met on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Woman's club house. The program was an attractive one arranged by Mrs. William C. Clark. The subject was "Dance Music," and the waltz, minuet, mazurka, gavotte and ballet were considered. Mrs. Victor Voris presented an admirable paper on "Dance Music," dis-

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D. Farrington, 1103 Madison street, on Tuesday evening. It was a merry affair. Mrs. S. A. Barker was given the prize for the most "poverty stricken" costume worn by the ladies. Mr. Philip Rogers carried off the men's honors. A delightful "hard times" luncheon was served during the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hendrix, of Toledo, O., Mrs. Hazelbar, Mrs. S. A. Barker, Misses Josephine Hazlebar.

"Hard Times" Social Evening.

An unique entertainment of the week was a "hard times" surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

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Beautiful Winter Millinery.

Scores of new ideas, expressing all that is novel and beautiful. Remarkable reductions all through the millinery stock. Fine hats, made from beautiful imported materials with reductions of one-third, one-half and more the coming week.

Sale of Furs—Begin the Christmas Shopping Now.

Three hundred pieces at about half price. Nothing more charming than Furs for Christmas gifts. Take our advice and select them as soon as you can spare the time to come.

Wise to Begin the Christmas Shopping Now—Serviceable Gifts Always Welcome.

Fine Caracul Coats for Women. Greatly reduced prices—\$10, \$12.50 and \$15, worth \$25.

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Net Waists at \$2.45, \$3.37 and \$4.90.

Daughty Lingerie Waists at 69c, 90c, \$1.47, \$1.85 and \$2.19.

Wise to Begin the Christmas Shopping Now.

Dress Goods and Silks. Practical gifts, extra values, beautiful goods

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Long Kid Gloves at \$1.50 to \$2.95, worth \$3.50.

A marvelous sale of Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

Chances to buy staple Dry Goods cheaper than for a whole year.

Never was there a time when money could more wisely be spent than here now.

Boys' Clothing at prices that should make a sensation.

A thousand Men's 50c to 75c Shirts at 46c.

Wise to Begin the Christmas Shopping Now.

Two thousand pairs of Men's sample Gloves at less than manufacturers' wholesale prices.

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Great values in Christmas Handkerchiefs.

If you want to buy a Teddy Bear and save money, visit this store.

Stirring values in holiday umbrellas.

A great event in the selling of Suits and Overcoats for Men at cut prices for Christmas presents.

Fine gifts in Leather Suit Cases and Trunks.

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6.....	3865	22.....3804
7.....	3870	23.....3801
8.....	3878	24.....3790
9.....	3867	25.....3794
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Personally appeared before me,
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who affirms that the above state-
ment of the circulation of The Sun
for the month of November, 1907,
is true to the best of his knowledge
and belief.
PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22
1908.

Daily Thought.
What have years to bring
But larger floods of love and light,
And sweeter songs to sing
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

COUNTRY FAIR REDIVIVUS.
Does anti-gambling legislation
mean the revival of the old-fashion-
ed county fair?

The Memphis Jockey club, instead
of trying to revive racing with pool
selling features, will hold a tri-state
fair, for Tennessee, Arkansas and
Mississippi, with racing as the prin-
cipal feature; but with enough fat
swine, big pumpkins, crazy quilts and
prize jellies, to interest and entertain
the rural population of the Delta
country.

Even yet in some small commu-
nities the county fair in its pristine
charms survives the sophisticated
influences of rural free deliveries,
traction lines, and exposition ex-
cursions; and many city people, who
have not forgotten what once was,
make annual pilgrimages to the bu-
colic shrine of a neighboring county
seat town, to revel in the dusty at-
mosphere, the strange medley of
sounds from wood and field, and the
predominance of family groups.

The breed of horses will not be
lessened, we assume, by interesting
people who raise and drive them,
rather than people who bet on them,
and the elimination of the black-
board and the shortskeat, who pre-
sides over it, will not materially
weaken collections the following
week.

We anticipate quite an exodus of
witnesses for the commonwealth, if
Attorney General-elect Breathitt de-
termines to try everybody, who has
confessed to complicity in a plot to
assassinate Goebel, or who has been
indicted.

Dr. Landone, of Los Angeles,
sticks to his cactus diet.

DISCOURAGING HOMICIDE.
Sen. J. Wheeler Campbell's ob-
jection to the idea of executing all
condemned prisoners by electrocution
in the Frankfort penitentiary, we
confess, carries some weight, and re-
flects an adherence to the theory of
criminal law, which laymen some-
times fail to consider, for lack of
knowledge. The theory of our crim-
inal code is, that the penalty inflicted
for the perpetration of crime is
not so much punishment to the
guilty person as a deterrent on oth-
ers in the community inclined to com-
mit the same offense. It is well
known that a successful burglar in-
cites similar attempts along the
same line. So on the same principle,
the law would discourage imitation
by making an example of the guilty
one.

Taking this view of it, Senator
Campbell says in effect that execu-
tion of a person guilty of a heinous
crime, is for the purpose of discour-
aging imitation by making an exam-
ple of the condemned man, and he
believes that example should be held
up to the people of the community
in whose midst the offense was com-
mitted, and whose criminally inclined
population would naturally be the

most likely to be incited to imitation
by the original offense. The logical
extreme of his course of reasoning,
of course, is that the greater the pub-
licity given the hanging, the greater
and more beneficial will be the effect
on the community.

Almost diametrically opposed to
this is the more esthetic theory of a
modern school of sociologists and re-
formers, that the effect of capital
punishment is degrading and brutal-
izing to the degree that it is given
publicly, and the more brutal the
method of execution the more dread-
ful the effect on the minds of those,
who witness it. The ultimate logic
of this position is, that capital pun-
ishment in itself is wrong; but if it
is necessary, the speediest and least
painful method should be employed,
and the least possible publicity given
to the execution.

They contend that the effect of a
public execution on the public mind
is quite as bad as the crime itself;
that the sight and constant recurrence
of the thought of hanging
people begets a disregard for human
life. They point to the fact that
most homicides are committed in anger
and not for the purpose of gain,
and are directly attributable to the
cheapness in which human life is
held.

Taking that view of it, public ex-
ecution can not but aggravate a con-
dition that is responsible for the
crime, instead of discouraging imi-
tation. They cite the fact that in
those states in which the execution
is performed privately in the peni-
tentiary, crimes of homicide are rel-
atively rare.

If this latter contention is correct,
then the certainty of conviction and
prompt execution of the law would be
the remedy most efficacious, and in
this regard, no one can doubt that
there is room for reform. Particularly
in cases of homicide, in which
there are no sordid, revolting de-
tails, but only the element of passion;
juries are swayed by sympathy too
much. We find men going acquit-
ted, or being convicted, dragging their
cases interminably through the
courts, and afterwards being pardon-
ed. That cheapens human life. If a
man knew he was going to secure
a speedy and just trial, and that an
inexorable doom awaited him, if he
should commit a crime, his blood
would often be cooled, where now its
heat serves as a mitigation of his of-
fense, and there would be fewer
widows' weeds seen on the streets.

The accuracy of this reasoning is
demonstrated in the case of anarch-
ists. Everyone of them executed for
an offense becomes a martyr in the
eyes of his fellows, and his execution
adds fuel to the flames of their hate.
Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley,
was put away in the silence of a
prison house. The very mystery and
dispatch of his taking off had a bet-
ter effect on the community than a
public execution would.

Perhaps the best discourager of
homicide is an improvement of pub-
lic morals, a keener sense of respon-
sibility to a power higher than hu-
man courts, and the teachings of a
gentler "code."

Men are not all angels—yet. Per-
haps, it would be demoralizing to do
away with the hideous capital pun-
ishment; but the certainty, rather
than the severity of penalty, we be-
lieve, is the surest discourager.

FEAR OF NEPOTISM.

Louisville Post Says Caused Changes
in Plans of Officials.

The Louisville Evening Post fig-
ures appointments out this way:
With the near approach of the date
of the inauguration of Gov.-elect
Willson and the presence in the city
almost daily of politicians from over
the state, gossip in connection with
appointments past and to come, un-
der the new administration, goes mer-
rily on.

The following appointments, in ad-
dition to those already announced,
are said to be certain:

Thomas B. McGregor, of Benton,
Marshall county, assistant attorney
general under Judge James Breath-
itt.

Jackson Morris, of McKee, Jack-
son county, assistant secretary of
state under Dr. Ben L. Bruner.

H. E. James, of Leitchfield, chief
deputy under Capt. Edwin Farley,
state treasurer-elect.

W. L. Hazell, of Louisville, stew-
ard at Lakeland asylum.

Edward Cook, Hopkinsville, cor-
poration clerk under secretary of
state-elect.

The appointment of H. E. James
as chief deputy treasurer by Capt.
Farley was not unexpected. It is un-
derstood that the position was first
tendered to Mr. James, but he then
refused to accept it. That Mr. James
would have been appointed chief
deputy auditor of state is consid-
ered a certainty were it not for the
fact that he bears the same name as
the auditor-elect, and while the two
are not related in any way, it was
feared that his appointment would
cause a confusion of names, and cre-
ate the impression that nepotism was
being practiced. H. P. Nunn, of Pa-
ducah, was offered the position of as-
sistant treasurer, but declined it, it
is said, because of his relationship
to Capt. Farley.

**THIEF STEALS TWO BAGS
OF CORN AND BALE OF HAY**

G. L. Thomas, of North Seventh
street, reported this morning that
some one during the night had stolen
two bales of hay and two sacks of
corn from the stable loft in the rear
of his place. There is no clew to the
identity of the thief taking the feed.

BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story
of San Francisco

BY
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XXI.

At the Bidding of the Unknown.
The windows of Borton's shone
cheerfully, although it was past mid-
night. At our cautious approach a
signal was given and with the an-
swering word a man appeared from
the obscurity.

"All safe?" I inquired.
"It's all right," said Barkhouse.
"There's a dozen men in the barroom,
and I'm not sure there ain't some of
the hounds amongst them. But you're
to go in the side door, and right up-
stairs."

"Two of you may keep at the foot
of the stairs, just inside the door," I
said. "You may stand watch outside,
Barkhouse."

There was sound of rude song, and
the clink of glass and bottle in the
bar and dining room as I passed
through the side hall. But the door
was closed, and I saw nothing of the
late revelers. In the upper hallway
Mother Borton stood by an open door,
silhouetted dark and threatening
against the dim flickerings that came
from the candle in the room behind
her.

I had but opened my mouth to give
her word of greeting when she raised
a warning claw, and then seizing me
drew me swiftly into the room and
closed and locked the door.

"How air ye, dearie?" she said, sur-
veying me with some apparent pride.
"You're safe and whole, ain't ye?"
"I am safe," I said, "though I had
a close shave in Chinatown."

"I heard of it," said Mother Borton
sourly. "I reckon it ain't much good
to sit up nights to tell you how to take
care of yourself. It's a wonder you
ever grew up. Your mammy must
'a' been mighty keener about herdin'
ye under cover whenever it rained."

"I was a little to blame," I admitted.
"but your warning was not thrown
away. I thought I was well-guarded."

Mother Borton sniffed contemptu-
ously.

"I s'pose you come down here
alone?"

"No." And I explained the disposi-
tion of my forces.

"That's not so bad," she said. "They
could git up here soon enough, I reck-
on, if there was a row. But I guess
you didn't think I sent for ye jest to
tell ye you was a fool in Chinatown."

I admitted that I should have ex-
pected to wait till morning for such
a piece of information.

"Well," said Mother Borton, "that
ain't it. Something's up."

"And what might it be?" I inquired.

"The moon?"

Mother Borton did not take this
flippancy kindly. Her face grew dark-
er and more evil as it was framed in
the dancing shadows behind her.

"You can git a knife in ye as easy
as winking if I'll jest keep my mouth
shut," she cried spitefully.

"Yes," said I repentantly, putting
my hand upon her arm. "But you
are my very good friend, and will tell
me what I ought to know."

The creature's face lighted at my
tone and action, and her eyes melted
with a new feeling.

"That I will," she said; "that I will,
as if you were my own boy."

She seized my hand and held it as
she spoke and looked intently on my
face.

"I was a-listening to 'em," she con-
tinued in a low, earnest tone, glanc-
ing

(To be continued in next issue.)

You Often Hear the Remark

"IT'S SO HARD TO GET
MOLASSES LIKE WE DID
YEARS AGO"

Which is True—but—just
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Pure Sugar House Molasses

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around fearfully as if she had the
thought that some one else might be
listening in turn. "I was a-listening,
an' I heard what they says."

"Who said?" I inquired.

"The ones you knows on," she re-
turned mysteriously.

"What ones?" I persisted, though I
supposed she meant to indicate some
of my energetic enemies.

Mother Borton paid no attention to
my question, and continued:

"I knowed they was a-talking about
you, an' they says they would cut your
liver out if they found ye there."

"And where is there?" I asked with
growing interest.

"That's what I was listening to find
out," said Mother Borton. "I couldn't
hear much of what they says, but I
hears enough to git an idea."

She bent forward and hissed rather
than whispered:

"They've found out where the boy
is!"

"Are you certain?" I asked in sud-
den alarm.

"Pretty sure," she said, "pretty sure.
Now you won't go near the place, will
ye, dearie?" she continued anxiously.

"You forget that I haven't the first
idea where the boy is hidden," I re-
turned.

"Oh, Lord, yes! I reckon my mind's
going," grunted Mother Borton. "But
I'm afraid of their knives for ye."

"I wish I could give warning," said
I, much disturbed by the information.

"The protector of the boy ought to
know about this. I'm afraid I have
done wrong."

Mother Borton looked at me fixedly.
"Don't you worry, my dear. She'll
know about it all right."

Again the feeling stole over me that
this woman knew more than she told.
But I knew that it was useless to
question her directly.

"I suspect that she knows already.
I got a note to-night," said I, drawing
from my pocket the envelope I had re-
ceived from the Unknown.

Mother Borton seized it, looked for
a moment at the firm, delicate hand
of the address and drew out the sheet
that it inclosed.

"Read it, dearie," she said, handing
it back after a scrutiny. "I can't tell
anything but big print."

I suspected that Mother Borton was
trying to deceive me, but I repeated
the words of the note:

"Send six men to 8 o'clock boat. Come
with one in hack to courtyard of the
Palace Hotel at 7:40."

Mother Borton's face changed not
a whit at the reading, but at the end
she nodded.

"She knows," she said.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"What is to happen?"

"Don't go, dearie—you won't go,
will you?"

(To be continued in next issue.)

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	16.4	1.1 fall
Chattanooga	4.0	0.2 fall
Cincinnati	11.8	0.8 fall
Evansville	10.3	1.9 fall
Florence—Mississippi		
Johnsonville	5.6	0.6 fall
Louisville	5.0	0.3 fall
Mr. Carmel	2.5	0.2 fall
Nashville	9.0	0.4 fall
Pittsburg	5.4	0.0 st'd
St. Louis	5.3	0.3 fall
Mt. Vernon	10.0	0.7 fall
Paducah	10.0	1.0 fall
Burnsides	2.3	0.0 st'd
Carthage	3.0	0.4 fall

The Castalia, one of the Ayer-Lord
Tie company's boats, was taken on
the ways yesterday for repairs.

The Electra got in from Joppa last
night and will leave today for the
Tennessee.

The towboat Nellie Willet went up
the Tennessee today after ties.

The Kentucky went up the Tennes-
see this morning with 150 head of
mules for Clifton, Tenn.

The Dick Fowler got away on her
first trip to Cairo today with a large
trip of freight.

The Clyde is due in tomorrow from
the Tennessee.

The Hopkins is due today.

The towboat Nellie took a raft to
Metropolis last evening.

Two barges belonging to the Ayer-
Lord Tie company was taken on the
dry docks for repairs.

The sailboat, which is being built
at the dry docks, to work trade be-
tween the West Indies and Paducah,
will be launched Monday.

Capt. John Summers has bought
the towboat Lulu Warren and is hav-
ing her repaired.

River stage, 10.9, a fall of 1.0.

The Chattanooga Times of Friday
says: "The steamer Chattanooga,
due here yesterday morning from Pa-
ducah, Ky., will not arrive until some
time today on account of having to
wait nearly 24 hours at Florence,
Ala., for a supply of coal. There was
a misunderstanding concerning the
amount of coal which the Chat-
tanooga was to receive; and hence the
delay. The arrival of the Chat-
tanooga will mark the opening of the

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eases in which the Osteopathic is the
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mality. The body is a machine run
by unseen forces called life, and that
it may run harmoniously it is neces-
sary that there be liberty of blood
nerves and arteries from the gener-
ating point to destination. This is
what osteopathy does—gives liberty
to the blood, nerves and arteries.

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phone 1497.

Christmas Suggestions Brown Ties With Handkerchiefs to Match

BROWN is THE color this season in every-
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conceivable shade, and in a host of exclusive
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And we show the coat handkerchiefs to
go with the ties. They come in beautiful
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LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—We have just received another lot of those beautiful White Wax Designs. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

Use Soot Destroyer. Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Skates for the rink, plain steel roller and ball-bearing roller, any size, reasonable prices, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, hand daters, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, Phone 358.
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—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.

Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's lice killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—The Scott Hardware company has removed its offices to its former headquarters, 422-424 Broadway.

—Pianos and Organs for Xmas presents, new and second-hand, at low prices and easy payments, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-R. V. H. Thomas, Manager.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—The last of the Princess Fruit Cakes are in. This cake is made by a firm famous for its product. They make nothing but fruit cake, and use the purest ingredients. We sold lots of orders Thanksgiving and every one of these has ordered for Christmas. Why bake when you can buy such good cake? Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

Mr. John S. Bleeker has returned from Mayfield, where he has been on business.

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Bouquet Farnese
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IN METROPOLIS

Mrs. Belle Wooten visited friends in Paducah the early part of the week.

James Groves, the proprietor of Dixon Springs, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Oscar Morris, of Dongola, is visiting Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. James Morris.

Link Dowell, United States marshal of Marion, and once of Metropolis, died at Marion a few days ago.

Mrs. Tillie Cooper, of Assable, New York, is visiting Walter Moreland and family. She is a sister of Mr. Moreland.

Miss Stella Jobe is visiting friends at New Columbia.

Lionel Davis is at home for a few days' visit with his father, James Davis.

Dr. Ed Corlis and wife, of Point Pleasant, Mo., are visiting their parents here.

Claude Rex and wife are visiting in Mound City.

Mrs. Hiram Quante, Sr., and Archie Quante paid Paducah a visit Wednesday.

Robert Lynn is visiting in Arkansas City, Ark.

Albert Cummins, of Herrin, spent Sunday with his father, Jasper Cummins, who is very sick.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Bird and Myrtle Wallace; Nel Jenkins and Cornelia Dunbar; Wright Stanard and Lizzie A. Dassing; Thomas W. Piercy and Ruby Mitchell.

RAILROAD NOTES

Dr. Murrell, chief surgeon at the Illinois Central railroad hospital, is attending circuit court at Eddyville this week, as a witness in some cases in which the railroad is interested.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor, assistant surgeon of the hospital, left yesterday for his former home at Bowling Green to remain until he recovers from a several weeks' illness.

Engineer William Burch, of the Cairo division, is taking a lay off this week to hunt birds in Ballard county. His brother, Frank Burch, is making his run for him.

Engineer Jack Rucker, of the Illinois Central, is off duty today on account of sickness.

Dr. T. M. Childress, the eye, ear and nose specialist at the Illinois Central hospital, is out, after being confined to his ward with illness.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE GIVEN TO 600 PEOPLE.

The pot is boiling! Once more the city of Paducah is invited to extend its hospitality at Christmas time to the worthy poor who, without this sharing of its prosperity might be compelled to go without the yuletide cheer that belongs to this most joyous festival on the calendar.

The task of providing for this free festival for the unfortunate has been taken up with enthusiasm by the Paducah corps of the Salvation Army and no one will lack an opportunity to help.

The Salvation Army has undertaken to furnish 600 substantial free Christmas dinners. Members of the different departments of the Woman's club, fraternal and religious bodies are investigating cases and tickets will be issued for the baskets.

Some baskets will be given out publicly, but in many instances the good things will be sent in such a way that sensitive feelings will not be hurt.

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PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Attractive Afternoon Party.
Mrs. John Block entertained most pleasantly Friday afternoon with a chocolate supper at her home, 2036 Broad street. The afternoon was spent in games and music. About 15 couples were present and the occasion was an enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covington entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening at their home, 717 Jefferson street, in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Covington. The table was a handsomely appointed one. The center piece was a small palm arranged in a bed of fern and pink carnations. The color motif was pink and green. The menu was an elaborate and delightful course affair. Mrs. Covington was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. MacWalton. The guests included: The Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Fulton, the Rev. J. R. Clark, Mr. C. C. Covington, Mr. J. M. Walton, and the 14 deacons of the First Baptist church, who are: Messrs. Herman Graham, A. L. Laster, L. L. Bebout, Charlie Porter, Joseph Potter, J. R. Puryear, F. N. Gardner, Sr., R. L. Ely, H. C. Lukens, George Rouse, Albert Rouse, E. H. Covington, W. E. Covington.

Dance in Honor of Miss Manning.

A dance will be given next Friday evening at the Red Men's hall in honor of Miss Tess Manning, of St. Louis. The list is now on at the Palmer House cigar stand.

Mr. Frank Lucas returned from Glasgow last night.

Mrs. M. T. Ritter and sons, Harry and Marcus, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting with Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knowles, 415 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. C. C. Grassham returned from Eddyville last night. He will go to Eddyville Monday to try some railroad cases.

Admiral J. V. B. Bleeker and wife will spend the holidays with their son, Mr. John S. Bleeker. Admiral Bleeker and his wife will arrive in Paducah next Tuesday. For the past year they have been visiting Captain and Mrs. Wayboth, of England.

Mrs. Wayboth is a sister of Mr. Bleeker.

Mrs. Terry Alexander arrived last evening from Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Mary Burnett and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, 2005 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heber, formerly well known Paducahans, now of Houston, Texas, are parents of a boy baby born this week.

Three Real Estate Bargains.

A 3-story brick Broadway business house between 1st and 2d streets, \$5,000.

An 8-room two-story North Sixth street house; furnace, bath, stable; 72 foot lot, between Monroe and Madison; \$6,500.

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IN THE COURTS

In Police Court.
The charge against Mark Brizzolario, a bartender charged with cursing and abusing Detective T. J. Moore, was continued until Monday in police court.

In Circuit Court.

A suit as filed by the heirs of George W. Harper for the sale and division of his interest in 9 parcels of land in the county. It is claimed that the land cannot be equitably divided among the heirs.

In Bankruptcy.

A dividend of 10 per cent was declared for the benefit of the creditors of the E. Rehkopf estate by Referee in bankruptcy Bagby yesterday. The dividend amounts to \$11,000.

A dividend of twenty per cent was declared for the benefit of the E. Rehkopf Saddle company, which is also in bankruptcy. The dividend will amount to about \$3,000. The Saddle company's property which was filed at \$80,000, only brought \$17,000 at the sale.

Fortune Telling.

Condit Zerda, Ramonda, Gypsy palmist. Truthful predictions, reliable advice, practical, trustworthy business methods. Ladies 25 cents. Gentlemen 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9. Every day. Camp end of Rowland town at line. Consult Ramonda at once.

Evergreen Grove, No. 13.

Woodmen circle, elected officers to serve in 1924. They are: Ella C. Thomas, past guardian; Sallie B. Roeder, guardian; Alma Kreutzer, advisor; Leon Hall, clerk; Theresa Zeller, bank; Eula Duperrien, attendant; Shelia Thornburg, chaplain; Mattie Griffin, captain; Emma Hart, inner sentinel; Jessie Wurth, outside sentinel; Managers, George Broadfoot, Sallie Roeder, Mattie Griffin.

Will Be Skating at Rink.

A report was circulated on the street today that there would be no session at the Auditorium rink tonight. Manager Crumbaugh emphatically denies the report and says that the rink will be open the usual hours.

NIGHT RIDERS PUT TO TORCH

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below that they will move to Paducah, where absolute safety is assured.

There is great indignation over the outrage in Hopkinsville, and there is an inclination to deal severely with the guilty parties if they are captured. It is believed that not a single resident of Christian county is involved, and the fact that men came from other counties to perpetrate such a dastardly crime in this respectable community, makes the citizens' blood tingle with indignation.

Paducahans Saw Trouble.
Two prominent Paducahans were at the Hotel Latham in Hopkinsville last night and their description of the visit of the night riders carry one back to the days of old Ku Klux.

"It was just about 1:30 last night when we were awakened by what seemed the fusillade of an army," said one of the men today, "and we immediately sprang from our beds to see what occasioned it. A great burst of flames lit up the sky and it seemed the whole town was ablaze, and volley after volley of shots rent the air. Instinctively we knew the 'night

riders' were paying their promised visit to Hopkinsville, and fears for our own safety were allayed. We were afraid to venture out, of course, for every street corner was guarded by masked men, and one took his life in his hands if any effort was made to get out on the streets. There were fully 500 men in the mob. They wore long, black robes, white masks and the whole was topped with a white cowl and I would have been reminded of some comic opera if I had not realized that desperate work was going on around us.

"The fire departments made an effort to get to the fires, but the mob held them in the stations; the ticket offices of the railroads were riddled with bullets and shots were fired into the jail and court house. There were no attacks on private residences, the object of the visitors being, seemingly, only to fire the warehouses, and to intimidate the authorities. I left Hopkinsville this morning before 5 o'clock, so I did not see any Hopkinsville people, but I know the feeling is intense, and a demand for punishment of the outlaws will be strong and vigorous."

How It Was Received.

First news of the visit of the night riders to Hopkinsville last night was received in Paducah early this morning through bulletins of The Sun, and occasioned great excitement, as the tobacco and other business interests of the two towns are closely allied. The first information was that the banks were all fired and destroyed, that every "trust" warehouse was burned, but later information corrected this.

The news did not come as a surprise, for men well posted on the history of the outrages knew that Hopkinsville would be the scene of the next outbreak. The first of the series of night visits originated in Trigg and Caldwell counties last year, and the climax came when the two big trust houses at Princeton were destroyed. In rebuilding the two companies, the Imperial and American Snuff, sought to concentrate their houses and selected Hopkinsville as a well located and safe center. The buildings they erected were planned to resist just such attacks as that of last night and the fact that the mob did not get into them is evidence that they were well built.

"There is no danger or prospect of any such occurrence as that in Paducah," said Mr. William Bornemann, a reporter for The Sun today. "We have not that vicious, lawless element which is responsible for these outrages anywhere in our vicinity, and then, too, we are too well protected, and our city authorities would not countenance such acts. Beckham is in a great measure responsible for a continuation of this outrageous conduct, and as soon as Willson goes into office we expect to see one of his first acts a measure to put down such outlaws."

"I was at Princeton when the visits and destructive work of the night riders was being investigated by Mott Ayers," said a prominent tobacco man today. "And I must say that he and Beckham, by their timidity, lack of backbone and whitewashing of the acts of these night riders are more responsible than any one else for a continuation of their outrageous work. Fully 90 per cent of the members of the farmers' association disapprove of the acts of the lawless element, and this was as a last effort to do something to hold these men with them. Now it was just in the closing days of Beckham's administration—an administration held friendly to their evil work—that the Hopkinsville visit was perpetrated.

"It is time for the law-abiding people of Kentucky to rise and demand that every man in any way responsible for these acts of lawlessness be fittingly punished. If our judges have not the nerve to visit the punishment on them, let us take the cases into courts which can not be intimidated."

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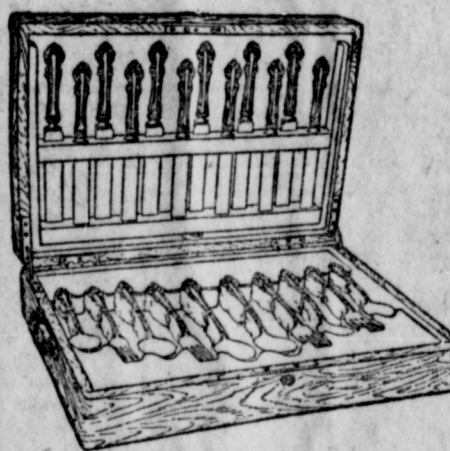
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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361. MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stove wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DRY WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Canaries for sale, 321 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Pony, \$30, for quick sale. 1640 Clay.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage Sixth and Boyd, \$9 per month. Apply next door.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1498.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

FOR RENT—The seven room, one story frame cottage at 333 North Seventh. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

NICE FURNISHED room with all modern conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 713 Kentucky Ave.

FOR RENT—One nice room for gentlemen, bath and other conveniences, 626 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Art Garland hard coal base burner. Address L., care Sun.

PIANO for sale. Extra good, fine rosewood, square, \$35 cash or \$40 on installments. Old phone 464.

WANTED—To do sewing in your home; work guaranteed. Address A., care The Sun.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, steam heated apartment in the Cochran apartments. See W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over Iverson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

MOTHER'S SOOTHING BALM, for hopped and rough skin, made by Mrs. Hawkins, is for sale at Stutz's candy store.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Tailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for hile-con-came, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

FOR RENT—One six-room cottage, 502 North Seventh. All modern conveniences. Phone 254.

FOR SALE—First class heating and cook wood. Mulberry posts at the mouth of Island creek. See Baker, on land, or phone 2950.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST—Diamond set out of ring Tuesday between 321 North Eighth and 1445 Broadway. Finder return to 321 North Eighth and receive reward.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

For Rent. Beautiful front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, first and second floor. Connected with back room if desired for light housekeeping. 726 Jefferson street.

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FOR ALL kinds of grate and chimney repairing and steamboat furnace work ring old phone 832.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, 433 Adams street. Apply to 202 North Seventh. Phone 1325.

HIGH GRADE Pianos at cut prices and easy payments for Xmas presents, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-R. V. H. Thomas, Manager.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick residence with eight rooms and all modern conveniences, 803 Madison street. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Dabney.

FOUND—An old Imperial bicycle; owner can receive same by calling at 713 Ohio street and identifying it and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE OR RENT—52 acre farm one mile from union depot. Good house and mineral well. Phone 1627, ring 5.

FOR RENT—A two-story frame residence on Jefferson street, one-half block from Fountain avenue. Apply to W. D. Greer.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. Excellent side line. The Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WANTED—For U. S. army. Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

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FARMERS ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Union Has Plan for Federal Assistance in Moving Crops.

Manitou, Okla., Dec. 7.—At a meeting today of the Farmers' Union at Manitou resolutions urging government aid in the present financial crisis for the movement of crops

were passed. Other unions are asked to concur and send delegations to Washington petitioning for a circulating medium to enable the uncumbered warehouses to hold cotton for the best price and offering to place the cotton crop under government supervision, issuing to the farmer as much as \$35 a bale and placing enough interest on the money to pay for handling the crop.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 7.—That Dr. John H. Kellogg, the Adventist physician and sanitarian creator, is a devil, that Battle Creek is soon to be destroyed for its wickedness, and that the Adventists must sell their homes and leave the city at once are new messages from Mrs. Ellen G. White, head of the church. These, it is said, were "inspired" at her California home.

It was intended to maintain secrecy concerning the "messages," but when Elder Malcomb Campbell read them at a meeting in layman Joseph Parrott's home the walls had ears.

Some Adventists openly say they believe Mrs. White knows nothing of the messages, hinting that her name has been forged by church leaders to aid their cause in expelling so-called "apostates."

Mission Notice.
Anything taken to 431 South Third street and placed inside with your name is all right. We are at home at noon and from 6 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. Old phone 1073, new 1976. All donations thankfully received for Xmas offering. An especial request for the churches and the schools to help us make a happy Xmas for the poor.—R. W. Chiles, pastor.

PETER ARLUND

INDICTED FOR OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSES.

Former Promoter Is Not Yet Out of Troubles Over Louisville Check.

The grand jury yesterday brought in an indictment against Peter Arlund, the Louisville promoter, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses by giving a check on a Louisville bank, when he had no money in the institution. The indictment is the outcome of a prosecution instituted in the police court two weeks ago, where two charges were pending against Arlund, one for cashing a worthless check and another for giving a draft on himself in payment for a suit of clothes. He was dismissed on the latter charge but waived examination on the first and was released on his own recognizance.

Alex Wade, colored, who killed his sweetheart, Gertrude Pendleton, was indicted for willful murder. The trial of the case will be called Monday and it is expected that both sides will be ready for trial.

Bryan to Talk at Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 7.—Northern Illinois Democrats of all shades of opinion will attend the banquet given William Jennings Bryan in this city tomorrow night to the number of 600. The party which will accompany Mr. Bryan from Chicago will include Samuel Alschuler, James Hamilton Lewis, Robert E. Burke, former Mayor Edward F. Dunne and Secretary Tansey, of the Cooke county central committee.

Mr. Bryan will speak at the Grand opera house at 8 o'clock on "The Issues of the Day," and Col. Lewis at the court house at the same time. Later in the evening Mr. Bryan will also speak at the courthouse. The banquet is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock.

The offspring of Jay Gould don't propose that the tradition-making shall be connected with the name of their father.—Cleveland Leader.

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IMPROVE RIVERS

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ments must come and come immediately if we are to prevent sharp retrograde movement in American business life. He cares nothing directly for the prosperity of river men over the prosperity of railroad men, but the situation now exists that the railroads are incapable of handling the business offered to them. It is not a question of more cars, more engines or more right of way, with the railroads, but of terminal facilities. As an illustration he states that to build another line from Chicago to New York would require an expenditure of money in New York alone for terminal facilities that without any other construction would place a capitalization of \$150,000,000 on the road; or, in other words, terminal facilities for the new road would cost \$150,000,000. New York, to say nothing of the rest in Chicago and the other cities along the proposed route. He says this project was abandoned after the fact became apparent, but though the new road was not built, the increase in freight to be handled did not stop. On the other hand it is necessary by a liberal mathematical estimate, in a way that will outstrip any possible railroad construction in the next seven years.

Railroad men now realize the situation and their opposition to river improvements already has ceased. If American farmers and manufacturers and mines cannot get their products marketed through adequate all-road facilities, there is but one venue open for use, and that is our magnificent natural waterways system. I notice in The Sun that Speaker Cannon is reported to be different on the subject of waterway improvements. I do not believe this is possible, but I do believe that Speaker Cannon with the utmost good sense will watch narrowly any appropriations to that end.

The American people must not repeat the mistakes that attended the outburst of railroad construction, quarter of a century ago. At the very start great care should be taken to spend money judiciously so that there won't be any reform movements in river circles as we have seen in the last few years in railroad circles. We stand now on the verge of a necessity for river improvements, which when generally understood will result in a frenzy to realize, just as the people went wild over railroad extension a while back, and congress will not be long in catching the spirit. We should be thankful that there is a spirit to hold this enthusiasm in line and direct it into correct channels, for while river improvements anywhere will sooner or later be valuable, it will be many years before the first district congressman could ask for an appropriation for Island creek. And gravel pits around Paducah must remain undeveloped a long time before an appropriation to turn them into an inland system of lakes should be demanded.

The President.

Significantly for river improvements, President Roosevelt for the first time in any annual message ever sent to congress, recommends an appropriation for the improvement of inland waterways. It is not unlikely that each great political party next year will have planks in their platforms advocating such improvements, and it is doubtful if another session of congress ever passes without appropriations to that end. National bond issues similar to the Panama financing are now advocated by some senators and endorsed by the river congress, to push the work. In any event the time for action is at hand, and the watchdogs of the treasury will wink when appropriations for river and harbor improvements are asked. If something is taken out while their eyes are closed, they may growl some but there won't be any biting.

WILL SCOTT.

Officers of Congress.
Washington, Dec. 7.—The rivers and harbors congress today elected officers as follows: President, Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Ellison, of Cincinnati.

The board of directors include Governor Johnson, of Minnesota; Thomas M. Wilkinson, of Burlington, Iowa; James H. Davidson, of Oshkosh, Wis.; Lawrence M. Jones, of Kansas City, Mo.; George C. Call, of Sioux City, Iowa.

CITY FARM

YIELDS CROPS ENOUGH TO RUN ONE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Chief Wood Succeeds in His Agricultural Efforts and Is Pleased.

Chief Wood, of the fire department, has also earned the title of Farmer Wood, as he has been successful in conducting a farm for the city, where nearly enough feed to run one of the stations all year is raised. The city owns a farm, on which the pest house is located, and for several years it has been rented out with little gain to the city. Last year the chief conceived the idea that it would pay the city to have it farmed, and he was given a chance to demonstrate the feasibility of his plan by the fire and police commissioners. A man was employed to till the ground for \$240 a year. Fair success was made the first year but this year 1,000 bushels of corn have been gathered, while a large plot has been sown in timothy, from which a crop of hay will be cut next summer.

PROF. E. GEORGE PAYNE

GERMAN COMMISSIONER.
Prof. E. G. Payne, formerly principal of the High school, has been appointed educational commissioner to Germany by Governor Beckham. The purpose of the appointment is to have the professor study the methods of teaching in the German schools and report back to the state superintendent of Kentucky. The place carries with it a small salary.

Harvester Company Guilty.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—After an hour's deliberation the jury in the case of the state against the International Harvester company today reached a verdict against the company on forty-two counts. The verdict charges the company with being a trust and with entering into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting machinery. The original suit was on seventy-five counts. Attorneys for the company filed a motion for a new trial. The maximum penalty which may be imposed is \$1,000 on each count.

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DRY MERGER

COUNTY AND CITY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUES ARE NOW ONE.

Proceed to Organize for Purpose of Securing Local Option Election.

Through a merger of the McCracken County Anti-Saloon league and the City Central league at a meeting held at the First Baptist church last night plans were perfected for the holding of a local option election in Paducah sometime between April 15 and May 15.

The Rev. W. J. Naylor, president, and W. T. Harrison, secretary of the old county league, were selected for the same positions in the new organization. It is the intention of the temperance leaders to organize every voting precinct in the city.

A committee was appointed to have 204 blank petitions and 1,000 pledge cards printed. The pledge cards are for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the fight. An "agitator committee" was appointed to procure statistics to be distributed.

Charge Parents Sold Girl.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Marie Thompson, the 16-year-old girl taken from a gypsy camp on a writ of habeas corpus by her parents, Antonio

Thompson and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., was today given into the custody of her parents by Judge McElhinney at their earing of the case.

The court dismissed the case without hearing arguments, but immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were arrested on the charge of having sold their daughter into slavery.

The charge was based on the declaration of Peter Adams, a gypsy, who asserted he had paid Thompson \$500 in gold for the girl.

READY TO LAUNCH BRYAN BOOM

Demonstration Arranged to Be Held in Omaha Saturday Night.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Arrangements have been completed by the Dahman Democratic club for the launch of Saturday night of the Bryan candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president next year. The club has prepared a dollar dinner, to be given at the Auditorium, and following the dinner the galleries, which seat several thousand persons, will be thrown open to the public. Aside from Mr. Bryan, who will deliver the principal address, John Atwood, of Leavenworth, will act as toastmaster, and the speakers will include James C. Dahman, mayor of Omaha; Henry C. Richmond, president of the Nebraska Press association; James Mahan, of Minnesota; James F. Reed, former mayor of Kansas City; M. V. Ganner, of Davenport, Iowa; James A. Rountree, president of the Birmingham (Ala.) Press club; Colonel Henry Hoffman, of Oklahoma, and Charles Slater, of Washington, D. C.

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FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXTENDS.

Fish and Harriman Interests Busy Over There Getting Their Proxies.

New York, Dec. 7.—Echoes of the war which is being waged in Europe over the control of the Illinois Central railroad between Stuyvesant Fish and the Harriman interests are beginning to reach America, and they show that the campaign is being waged with even more fierceness in England than it was here. Mr. Fish's representatives are laying great stress on the point that the alliance between the Illinois Central and the Union Pacific is of more value to the latter than to the former. In reply to this,

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a director of the Illinois Central, but not connected with the Union Pacific, has issued a statement which is being used by the Harriman interests as an argument with the English stockholders whose proxies Mr. Fish is seeking. Mr. Vanderbilt states that the alliance with the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific are of the utmost value to the Illinois Central, and that if Mr. Fish is successful in obtaining control of the road his attitude will make it impossible for those roads to continue their relations with the Illinois Central.

Wealthy Farmer Dead.
Fulton, Ky., Dec. 7.—After a struggle of many months' duration, O. B. Vincent, a prominent and wealthy farmer, residing five miles east of Fulton, answered the death summons. Death was due to dropsy. Mr. Vincent was seventy years old and an old Confederate veteran. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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Efforts of the Government to Convict "Cattle Drivers" Fail.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The jury before which James P. Farrell, Irish nationalist member for North Longford, and forty other men were being tried on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly, has disagreed. This has been the result of all but one of the many trials held during the past fortnight throughout Ireland of men charged with cattle driving and inciting to riot in spite of the fact that the presiding judges had pointed out that according to the evidence the men clearly were guilty. It is openly understood that Mr. Farrell organized several cattle drives and encouraged the movement.

PERMANENT SITE

PURCHASED BY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary Robert Hughes Resigns and State Senator Newman Will Fill Out Term.

Louisville, Dec. 7.—The Kentucky state board of agriculture yesterday selected what is known as the permanent site of the Kentucky state fair. For this site \$60,000 is paid, leaving a balance of \$117,500 with which to improve the property and erect the buildings for housing the exhibits. The resignation of Robert Hughes as secretary of the Kentucky state fair was received and accepted. The resignation is to take effect January 15. Without delay the board unanimously elected J. W. Newman, of Versailles, secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Newman is a state senator and during the last election made the race for commissioner of agriculture on the Democratic ticket.

Gaddie—He's got a G-Whizz motor car, hasn't he?
Wise—I don't know.
Gaddie—Why, I thought you told me you saw him in one yesterday?
Wise—Yes, that was yesterday.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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WEEK IN SOCIETY

Continued From Page Three.)

Irene Hazlebar, Messrs. J. W. Hicks, H. Needham, of Canton, O., George Hazlebar, Barker.

Dr. Enelow Lectures at Woman's Club.

Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, the talented young rabbi of Temple Adath Israel, lectured on "Education and Democracy" on Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club house. It was under the auspices of the Educational department of the Woman's club. The lecture was fine and scholarly as well as intensely practical. The audience was a representative and cultured one. Some attractive music preceded the lecture. Mrs. James Weille sang "The Wanderer." She was accompanied by Miss Lulu Reed. Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis gave "Absent" and "The Moon's Lullaby." Miss Courtie Puryear was her accompanist.

On Friday morning at the Woman's club house Dr. Enelow spoke very delightfully before the Library department of the club on "Modern Thought in Literature." The Delphi club and the Kalosophic club were present by invitation of the Library department.

Lodge Social Affair.

Mrs. Joseph Bond entertained the Ingleside Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening at their home, 1341 South Ninth street. It was a pleasant social occasion with a number of attractive features.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The December meeting of the Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Luke Russell, 2001 Jefferson boulevard. It was a pleasant occasion. Mrs. Roy McKinney who attended the general convention of U. D. C. chapters at Norfolk, Va., gave an interesting account of the conference. Attractive vocal solos were rendered by Miss Fannie Coleman and Miss Letha Puryear. The names of 37 new members were added to the chapter's roster, making 130 members in all. Mrs. Russell served a delightful luncheon.

Kalosophic Club.

The Kalosophic club met in regular session on Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the committee room of the Woman's club house. The papers presented were: "Oratory and Lyric Poetry" by Mrs. Henry Rudy. "Solophocles" by Mrs. John W. Scott. "Solon the Great" by Miss Mary Scott. "Current Events" were discussed by Miss Faith Langstaff.

The club was the guest from 10 to 11 o'clock of the Literary department of the Woman's club in the library to hear Rabbi H. G. Enelow, of Louisville discuss some modern writers.

Delphi Club.

The "Hyksos Invasion" of Egypt was introduced with two interesting discussions at the Delphi club meet-

herd King, Zoan, "Mutual Influence," was comprehensively featured by Mrs. Morrow. Miss Helen Lowry gave a graphic account of "Israel in Egypt, 1780 B. C."

About People.

Miss Elizabeth Givens, of Madisonville, Ky., will arrive next week to visit Miss Robbie Loving, 521 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory have closed their country place "Rustic Hall," for the winter, and will be for several months at the residence of Mrs. Laura Fowler, 725 Broadway. They arrived home from a several weeks' visit in Danville, Ky., this week.

Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy, 2031 Jefferson boulevard, returned home this week from visiting Mrs. Gustave H. Warneken, in Clarksville, Tenn., and Mrs. Frank O. Watts in Nashville, Tenn. She was the honor guest at a number of pretty parties in these places.

Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, the rabbi of Temple Adath Israel, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, 2005 Broadway. Dr. Enelow lectured under the auspices of the Paducah Woman's club, and was the recipient of much social attention while here. He is very popular in Paducah.

Miss Marie Cobb left this week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Cobb, in New York City. She will visit with Mrs. Cobb and little Miss Elizabeth Cobb will accompany Mr. Cobb to Washington, D. C., for the first night of Mr. Cobb's musical comedy, "Funbashi." Mrs. Irvin Cobb's family from Savannah, Ga., will also be in Washington for the occasion.

Admiral J. V. B. Bleeker and Mrs. Bleeker will arrive Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bleeker and John S. Bleeker, Jr., 409 North Fifth street. They come direct from England, where they have been for several months, visiting their daughter, Admiral and Mrs. Bleeker are delightfully remembered here from a visit made their son two years ago.

Miss Nellie Claire Schwab, of Paducah, is visiting in Birmingham, Ala., where she went to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Minnie Lazarus to Mr. Lee Webb, of Evansville, Ind. A house party of 19 wedding guests were entertained at the home of the bride. The wedding was a swell social event and took place at the Hillman House. Miss Schwab wore a pretty white lace robe over tulle silk. She will remain several weeks longer. Much entertaining has been done in her honor.

Dr. Clarence Milam, who is studying dentistry at a prominent college in Philadelphia, has been made assistant to the leading instructor there, an honor conferred on the student making the highest percent of the term. Dr. Milam will be graduated in the spring and will return to Paducah to locate. His mother, Mrs. M. G. Milam and aunt, Miss Mary Starr, will go on in March to visit him and attend the commencement.

Prof. George Payne, former principal of the Paducah High school, who is studying at the University of Bonn in Germany, has been appointed educational commissioner to Germany from Kentucky. It is a signal honor highly appreciated by Mr. Payne. He will have to study the German school

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system and report of it to educational meetings in Kentucky. Mr. Payne who has a special genius for hard work, is now attending 19 lectures a week and is preparing a thesis on a historical subject.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb will arrive Monday evening from their southern wedding trip and will be the guests for a few days of Captain and Mrs. John L. Webb, 805 Madison street, en route to Marinette, Wis., to spend Christmas. They will return after the holidays to make Paducah their home.

Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and Miss Anna Webb will return home this evening from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been visiting Mrs. Hamilton Parks, Mrs. John Arnold Bell and Mrs. Frank O. Watts for the past two weeks. They were at Marinette, Wis., attending the marriage of their brother, Mr. Will Webb, and Miss Katherine MacAllister and visited Mrs. John L. Roth in Chicago, before going to Nashville.

Mrs. Henry Weil, 602 Broadway, is expected home next week from Germany, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few months.

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SPECIAL—Twenty-five Wilton Velvet rugs, 36x63, which sell regularly at \$8.50, to close out at \$5.00
SPECIAL—Fifty beautiful remnant rugs, and extra fine lot this time—1½ yards long, fringed \$1.00
SPECIAL—Sixty foot stools covered with velvet and Axminster carpet, worth 65c to \$1.00 45c

Lace Curtains

One lot regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Curtains \$1.00
One lot regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Curtains \$1.50
One lot regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Curtains \$2.00
One lot regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 Curtains \$3.00

Portiers

One lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 Portiers \$1.25
One lot \$2.50 and \$3.50 Portiers \$2.00
One lot \$4.00 and \$5.00 Portiers \$3.50
One lot \$6.50 and \$7.50 Portiers \$5.00

Linoleum and Oil Cloth

50c quality best cork Linoleum 45c.
65c quality best cork Linoleum 55c.
30c quality Floor Oilcloth 26c.
35c quality Floor Oilcloth 31c.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Anticipating our usual clean-up January sale by one month, we have gone through our stock of shoes and used our cut code on many lines we desire moving out, mostly clean, fresh goods, comprising our leading lines in men's, women's, boys', etc. 10 to 25 per cent off on many lines will mean a big saving to you, styles, widths and sizes determining the extent of the cut.

Will take anything in shape of money in exchange for shoes—shucks, piece of tin or tan-bark—so 'tis endorsed with name of financially good man or woman. But money or its equivalent we must have when swapping dollars.

Woman's Department

\$1.50 buys woman's kid, patent tips, good at \$2.00.
\$2.50 buys woman's kid or patent kid, sizes broken, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queen Quality goods.

Men's Goods

\$1.50 buys Man's Hickory Calf, always cheap at \$2.00.
\$2.00 buys Man's box calf, Blucher, solid as leather can make, \$2.50 men's broken sizes in Ralston Health Commonwealth and other staple leathers; were sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00.
\$1.25 buys youth's solid leather, sizes 11 to 2.
\$1.00 buys boy's solid leather, sizes 3 to 5½.
\$1.75 see what this will get you in a boy's sure enough leather shoe.
\$2.50 buys man's high cut heavy shoe, bought to sell at \$3.00.
\$2.25 buys man's high cut tan, cheap at \$3.00.
We can't mention the many shoes put on in this sale, but we mean business.